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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 03/28/2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1-9, 11-14, 15-23, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a) as being unpatentable over Hinckley et al. (Research Publication ACM UIST 2000 Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology, "Sensing Techniques for Mobile Interaction", CHI Letters vol. 2, 2, pp. 91-100). Claims 10 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a) as being unpatentable over Hinckley in view Kalinski et al. (US 2003/0174307). The examiner is requested to reconsider these rejections.

To establish prima facie obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. In re Royka, 490 F.2d 981, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974).